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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Laszlo SOMOGYI, et al.

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#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA, AO - AR have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References            have been cited in the corresponding            Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AS - AT & AW - AZ are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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